

## POLLINATOR PACK 2025

Welcome to our pollinator pack as an introduction to a small sample of native plants to encourage small native birds and insects into your garden. Additional information can be found on the Woolshed Thurgoona Landcare Group website. Please enjoy.



### **Arthropodium milleflorum** Vanilla Lily

**Habit:** A tufted perennial herb, leaves to 60 cm long. Tuber-like roots. Prefers dappled shade or partial sun. Tolerates frost and drought. Dry, well drained or moist with moderate drainage. Fragrant flowers hang in dainty panicles Nov-Feb.

**Wildlife:** Attracts bees, butterflies and other insects .

**Ornamental:** A low maintenance ideal for home garden and landscaping. plant en mass in a meadow, path border, rockery, under trees, and can grow in a pot.



### **Indigofera australis** Austral Indigo

**Habit:** Dry, well-drained soil, moist moderate drainage. Sunny, dappled shade. Tip prune from when young to promote bushiness. Water regularly, a handful of slow release fertiliser each spring. Tolerates frost and dry periods

**Wildlife:** Excellent habitat. Food for caterpillars. Nectar for butterflies, bees, honeyeaters. Seeds food for small native birds.

**Ornamental:** Low maintenance garden, courtyard, cottage and flower garden. Useful as a dense hedge shrub for moist areas. Attractive when flowering. Plant in groups for best effect. Cut dead or straggly branches at base.



### **Callistemon sieberi** River Bottlebrush

**Habit:** Slow-moderate growing shrub. Cream or pale yellow, flowers Nov-Jan. Tolerates dry periods and frost. Moist soils but tolerates seasonal waterlogging, and poor drainage.

**Wildlife:** Important stream-side vegetation, shade and insect source for fish. Flowers a nectar source for honeyeaters, silvereyes, moths, butterflies and other insects. Foliage good refuge for small birds. Attracts seed-eating birds.

**Ornamental:** Hardy and adaptable. Useful for screening, hedges, pond edges and bog gardens. Absorbs moisture in boggy sites. Prune severely to prevent straggly growth. Remove old flowerheads to promote flowering and bushiness.



### **Acacia ulicifolia** Juniper Wattle

**Habit:** Well-drained soil. Full sun or semi-shade. Tolerates frost. Pale to yellow flower balls, almost white, April -Oct.

**Wildlife:** Prickly foliage a good refuge for small birds. Flowers are a pollen source for native moths, butterflies and other insects and a nectar source for birds such as honeyeaters. Seed a food source for parrots and native pigeons.

**Ornamental:** Useful barrier, screen or hedge with attractive foliage for low maintenance areas. Hardy and adaptable. Useful low-level cover in windbreaks



### **Hardenbergia violacea** Purple Coral Pea

**Habit:** Climbing or prostrate scrambler. Green leathery leaves with purplish flowers Sept-Nov. Suits well drained soils- light clay to sandy, in full sun to part shade. Drought resistant but not frost tolerant. Avoid over-watering.

**Wildlife:** Good habitat. Flowers, nectar and pollen source for native moths, butterflies, bees. Food plant for caterpillars. Native insects and birds feed on seed. Foliage good refuge for small lizards. Food for insect eating birds.

**Ornamental:** Attractive hardy, easy care ground covering for rockeries, embankments, under trees, in containers or for light screen. Easily Responds to mulching. Prune severely to rejuvenate old plants.